



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kramer et al.

Application number: 09/706,117

Filed: November 3, 2000

For: *A SYSTEM AND METHOD OF EXPLOITING THE
SECURITY OF A SECURE COMMUNICATION CHANNEL
TO SECURE A NON-SECURE COMMUNICATION
CHANNEL*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 10) dated August 3, 2004. In view of the comments set forth below, the Applicants respectfully urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.